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SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 297265

1. WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES OF DECEMBER 14 DREW
HEAVILY ON PRESS GUIDANCE IN STORIES THAT DATE.

2. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE INADVERTENTLY NOT INCLUDED
IN REFTEL.

QUESTION: WHAT COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN THIS SOVIET AIR-
LIFT?

ANSWER: MANY OF THE SOVIET FLIGHTS ARE UTILIZING ADEN AS A
STOPOVER, ALTHOUGH THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION IS ADDIS ABABA.
THE AIRLIFT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT OVER SEVERAL DIFFERENT
ROUTES. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SOME OVERFLIGHTS
TOOK PLACE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE COUNTRY WHOSE AIR-
SPACE WAS UTILIZED WHILE OTHER OVERFLIGHTS WERE PERMITTED
ON THE BASIS OF MISLEADING INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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